

TWO

Persons are Killed Outright.

Terrible Fire

In a Chicago Hotel This Morning.

Five of Those Will Die from the Severe Burns They Received.

A Porter Becomes a Hero by Rescuing Three Persons from What Promised to be Their Fiery Grave.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, May 16—Two persons were killed, one missing and fifteen injured in a fire which occurred early today destroyed the Hotel Helene at 110 to 114 Fifty-third street. Five of the injured will probably die.

THE DEAD.

Charlotte Peterson, a dining room girl, found in her room burned to a crisp.

Lena—surname unknown to the police, found burned almost beyond recognition in room with Miss Peterson.

MISSING.

—Patterson.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

W. E. Hornell, will die; S. G. McHadden, will die; E. E. Tarbox, recovery doubtful; Elizabeth Florence, recovery doubtful; E. B. Allen, Mrs. T. D. Allen, will die; Miss Helen Joseph, Stella Neilowski, chambermaid; L. J. McNeil, porter; Miss Sarah Hutchinson, high school teacher James Costin, fireman; Mrs. Bruce and baby; Thomas Morgan, policeman; Mrs. Adella Lawson.

The loss to the building and furnishings will amount to \$40,000. James McNeil, a porter, earned himself the title of a hero. He was the first to warn the sleeping occupants of their danger, and carried Helen Joseph down a swaying ladder from the third floor and then amid the cheers of on-lookers returned to the second floor where a woman was lying unconscious, her clothing on fire. He carried her to a window and dropped her into the arms of Policeman Wolf. The effort and heat were too much for McNeil and he staggered back into the smoke. The people below thought he was lost but a policeman mounted to the shoulders of a brother officer, and clambering over a window ledge, caught McNeil by the feet and dragged him from the room. McNeil was passed down to the ground and soon recovered consciousness.

Mrs. Bruce, with one arm around her infant child, was clinging with the other arm to the ledge of a second story window. Three policemen caught her in a blanket as she fell. The child was uninjured.

WANTED

A WHEEL AND ADOPTED A SMOOTH PLAN TO GET IT.

An Unknown Youth Calls for Another Man's Bicycle and Still Has It in His Possession.

B. F. Fulton, of Portland, Ind., came to Lima, Monday evening, to look over the local oil fields and brought his wheel with him for that purpose. Mr. Fulton met S. M. Finch, an old time friend, and concluded to remain his guest over night and drive out to the oil fields with him the following morning. With that understanding he left his wheel at the office of the Findlay Sucker Rod Company. Tuesday morning a dark complexioned boy, with dark hair and a crooked upper tooth called at the office, and to the boy in charge, said he had called for the wheel left there by that oil man, being instructed to take it out to the Berryman farm. The ruse worked and up to the present time no trace of either the boy or wheel has been found.

The stolen bicycle is a Rambler with 30-inch wheels, clincher tires, spring seat post and had a package carrier attached to the handle bars. Mr. Fulton offers a reward of \$20 for the return of the wheel or arrest of the thief.

RESUMED.

Traffic on Street Car Lines Normal.

The Striking Employees Have Not Returned to Work.

The Cars are Operated by the Help of Non-Union Men, Many of Whom Have Come From Distant Points.

Special by Associated Press.
St. Louis, May 16—Traffic along the lines of the St. Louis Transit Company's system is gradually being resumed. The striking street car employees have not returned to work, but the cars are being operated with the help of non-union men, many of whom have been secured from distant points.

BLOW

Struck Him Over the Heart.

He Fell Dead

While in the Act of Raising His Hand

To Strike His Antagonist a Return Blow in a Friend- ly Sparring Contest.

Melancholy Ending of a Match Between a Couple of Young Men in an Indiana Town.

Special by Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, May 16—A special dispatch from Batesville, Indiana, says, "While engaged in a friendly sparring match last night, Will Slove, a young man aged 17, received a blow near the heart. He stepped back and while in the act of raising his hands to strike fell dead at the feet of his sparring contestant."

SHOT

The Intruder Fatally in the Abdomen.

Fruitless Attempt to Break Into a Postoffice.

The Postmaster Proved to be Very Handy With His Gun and Killed the Robber Who Refused to Disclose His Identity

Special by Associated Press.
Cincinnati, May 16—Special dispatch from Warren, Ohio, says that postmaster Payne, colored, at Deforest, discovered a young man trying to break into his office early this morning and shot him in the abdomen, perhaps fatally. The man refuses to disclose his identity. He is about 23 years of age.

DEAD

Rebels Covered the Steets.

A Hot Fight

And Americans Were Under Fearful Odds.

But they Fought on Until Assistance was Sent to Them.

McArthur Confirms the Recently Reported Fight at Catubig in Which 600 Rebels Attack 31 Americans.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, May 16—The officials of the War Department cabled General MacArthur for information concerning the recent engagement at Catubig, and received this reply: Manila, May 16—With reference to your telegram of the 14th. The rumored engagement at Samar was reported by cablegram to General Otis May 14th, has been confirmed by the report received from Henry T. Allen of the 43rd regiment U. S. V. commanding Samar Island. It says that a detachment of 31 men stationed at Catubig were attacked April 15 by 600 men with 200 rifles and one cannon. Our men were quartered in a convent which was fired next day by burning bomb thrown from an adjoining church. The detachment attempted to escape by the river. The men getting into a boat were killed, and the remaining men intrenched themselves near the river. The men getting into the boat were, and the remaining men intrenched themselves near the river and held out two days longer fighting under adverse circumstances until rescued by Lieutenant Sweeney and ten men. Over 200 of the attacking party, many of whom are reported as having come from the Island of Luzon, are reported as killed and many more wounded. Lieut. Sweeney reports that the streets was covered with dead insurgents. The American killed numbered 19 all of Co. H, 43rd regiment. Five were wounded. The little cable being broken by an earthquake makes it more difficult to procure more definite information.

[Sig.] MacArthur.

VOTES

Cast for Each Candidate Fell Short

Of Landing Any One of Them in the Position

They Were All So Anxious to Secure—It May Require a Number of Ballots to Decide Who is the Lucky Aspirant.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, May 16—At the Methodist Episcopal general conference this morning it was announced that yesterday's ballot for two new Bishops had resulted in no choice. The three highest votes were: Dr. J. F. Berry, Editor of the Epworth Herald, 213; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Gammon Theological Seminary, 211; Dr. J. W. Hamilton, 183. Others voted for were David H. Monroe, 51; H. J. Shellmeyer, 57; Thomas B. Neely, 53; Charles J. Little, 40; S. V. Kelley, 77; H. A. Butts, 34. Over thirty others received from two to twenty votes. As two-thirds vote of the conference was necessary to elect, balloting will proceed to-day until choices are made. After the hearing of the result of

the ballot the consideration of the report of the committee on the state of the church was taken up and discussed.

Another ballot for election of Bishops was taken. Pending the counting of the votes the report No. 2 of the book committee involving the further existence of the Northern Christian Advocate was taken up. The discussion on that question occupied the time until 12:30 p. m., when it was announced that the second ballot for Bishops had resulted in no choice, Berry receiving the highest number of votes and Hamilton next.

DISTURBANCES

In the Chamber of Deputies Agitating Rome.

Special by Associated Press.
Rome, May 16—A disturbance in the Chamber of Deputies has resulted in a royal decree proroguing parliament.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, May 16—Cattle receipts, 13,000, steady. Steers 5-57. Hogs receipts 26,000, higher, 515-537 1/2. Sheep receipts 18,000, slow, 525-560. Lambs, 5-740.

Cincinnati, May 16—Hogs, active strong, 435-545. Cattle strong 350-525. Sheep steady 325-475. Lambs steady, 450-65.

RANK

And Offensive is the Foul Odor

Of Rottenness

Which Comes From Cur- ban Postal Scandal.

House Demanded Some In- formation Regarding the Inspector's Work.

A Lively Time Ahead if the Admin- istration Does Not Order a Whitewashing Job Done.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington May 16—Representative Hay, of Virginia, to-day, introduced in the house the following resolution: "Whereas, it is stated that E. G. Rathbone, Director of the Posts in Cuba made a report to the Postmaster General April 23, 1900 in which he stated that the postal accounts of the postal officials in Cuba were correct, and, whereas, it is stated in public prints that the postal inspector of Cuban postal source has not made any inspection or reports of that date. Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the postmaster General be requested to inform the House whether G. Rathbone did on April 23, 1900, or thereabouts make such a report and what said report contained and further inform the House whether such report purported to be based on reports made to said Rathbone by Postal inspectors in Cuba and whether Postmaster General has any information as to whether said postal inspectors in Cuba ever made such reports to Rathbone."

GOOD TIME PROMISED.

The Knight of Pythias will confer the first and second ranks on two very "interesting" candidates at Castle Hall this evening. The lodge opens at eight o'clock and the Knights who fail to attend will miss the chance of a life time.

LOSS

Of Life Heavy at Mafeking.

A Big Battle

Claimed to Have Been Fought There

In Which Reports Say the Boers Were Repulsed With Loss.

Statement Cabled to London That Boer Delegates Advised Trans- vaalers to Surrender if De- feated at Vaal.

Special by Associated Press.
LORENZO MARQUES, MAY 16—A DISPATCH RECEIVED BY A PORTUGUESE OFFICER TO-DAY SAYS THAT AN ENCOUNTER HAS OCCURRED BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND BOERS AT MAFEKING, AND THAT THE BOERS HAD BEEN REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS. NO MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE.

London, May 16—The most important development in to-day's war news is a statement cabled from Cape Town announcing that the Boer delegates had advised the Transvaalers to surrender if defeated at Vaal. This remarkable announcement is vouched for on good authority and evidently obtains more credit in Cape Town, than would a mere rumor. The occupation of Glencoe was merely the logical sequel to general Buller's advance and the Boers retiring movement. As usual the account adds that their transport and guns were removed in safety which in itself is a contradiction of any statement that the Boers were panic stricken. Nothing further has been heard from Mafeking and it is reasonable to suppose that the conditions there remain unchanged.

HOW

To Spend the Re- lief Fund.

An Orphanage

Will Take a Generous Share of It.

While the Hospital in the Various Towns on the Island

Will Come in for a Share of the Balance—The Residue to Help Destitute People.

Special by Associated Press.
San Juan, De'Porto Rico, May 16—William G. Corwin, of the Merchants' Association of New York, has been in Porto Rico for several weeks to thoroughly investigate the conditions and use his judgment in recommending to the Central Porto Rican Relief Committee how its surplus of \$32,000, could best be spent. His report to the committee will recommend that a large part of the \$32,000, be expended for an orphan's asylum, at Ponce, the balance to be proportionately distrib-

uted among the hospitals of the various towns and to go toward helping the destitute in providing proper cooking utensils, etc.

THRESHER TRUST.

Another Attempt Has Been Made to Form Such a Combination.

Special by Associated Press.
Richmond, Ind., May 16—A meeting is called for next Monday at Chicago to renew the effort to form a thresher trust. Two local firms from here will be represented.

SUDDEN

DEPARTURE OF A LIMA BOY CREATES TALK

Stanley Montgomery Comes Into An Inheritance and Goes Alone to His Old Home in California.

The friends of Stanley Montgomery a young man formerly employed at the Lima Machine Works and who lived near the corner of Pine and Europa streets, were surprised to learn of his sudden departure for California where he formerly lived prior to coming to Lima. Report has it that Montgomery recently inherited a sum of money, about \$1,500, from his grandmother, who died at Van Wert, and that he left for the Pacific coast immediately afterward leaving closer ties than those of friendship to mourn his departure.

ONE

Fellow Ran Short of Nerve.

He Confessed

To His Use of the Pub- lic Money.

Borrowed a Snug Sum From the Money Order Department.

And Had His Clerks Shift the Funds to Keep the Inspect- ors from Catching Him.

Special by Associated Press.
Havana, May 16—Postmaster E. P. Thompson, of the Havana local office, has signed a sworn statement in which he says that on September 16th, last, being in need of money, he took from the money order funds \$435 giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When inspections were held Mr. Thompson ordered the Clerk in charge of the money order department to place out of the remittances received that day which would not have been accounted for until the following day, a sufficient amount to cover his receipt which was therewith withdrawn, until after the inspection. This was kept up until April 7 when special agents unexpectedly discovered the receipt which Thompson then paid. He also admits that Charles F. Neiley indorsed a bill for \$350 which Thompson had discounted by the North American Trust Company. Thompson admits other irregularities in connection with his department.

SENATE ASKS MORE TIME.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, May 16—President Protem Frye laid before the Senate this morning the Montana resolution. Mr. Chandler asked that the resolution be postponed until one o'clock Saturday in order to give the committee an opportunity to consider whether any further action was necessary. This was agreed to.

ROSY

View Taken by Gen. Schwan.

Robber Band

He Says Will Soon be Stamped Out.

They Are Incited to Continue on the Warpath by Na- tive Politicians.

Who Impose Upon Their Credulity and Tell Them Americans Will be Withdrawn From the Philippines.

Special by Associated Press.
San Francisco, May 16—Brigadier General Theodore Schwan, who has been General Chief of Staff in the Philippines for nearly a year arrived from Manila on the transport Thomas. General Schwan says it will not be many months before affairs will have naturally adjusted themselves to the American control and the robber gangs will be stamped out. "The Robber Bands" said General Schwan, "are incited by native politicians who impose upon the credulity of the common people. No people are so credulous as the lower class of Filipinos. These leaders have been inciting exiles to continue on the war path assuring them that an American election was soon coming, and McKinley would be defeated and American soldiers would be withdrawn from the Philippines. After the wet season is over and after the national elections of the country have been held pacification of the Philippines will naturally complete itself. The natives are quickly acquiring the English language and even the troublesome class send their children to school to learn English."

TOOK

Plenty of the Beverage They Had

Which Turned Out to be Wood Alcohol.

As a Result Four of the Picknickers are Dead and Another Stands a Chance of Taking the Same Journey.

Special by Associated Press.
Johnstown, Pa., May 16—Three men and one woman are dead at South Fork near here and another dying is the result of drinking wood alcohol at a picnic last Sunday. All were Poles.

25 PER CENT

REDUCTION TO BE MADE IN ALL KINDS OF IRON PIPE

Within the Next Twenty-four Hours, If the Information Received Can Be Given Credence

Special by Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 16—Information comes from reliable source that a cut of 25 per cent. in the price of all grades of cast and wrought iron pipe will be made within the next twenty-four hours. Combination stock and buying orders are nearly at a standstill.

THE WEATHER

Special by Associated Press.
Ohio—Showers and thunderstorms to-night, cooler except in northwest. Thursday fair.

IN THE BABY'S EYES.

What is the dream in the baby's eyes
As he lies and thinks in a quiet ecstasy,
With little eyes, long and lovely,
Hiding and hiding in and out,
With little, wee feet that lead him, God
knows.
But a prayer from my heart like a benediction goes,
Beneath the baby's eyes, under the
What is the dream in my baby's eyes?
What does he wonder and what does he know
That he has forgotten so long, long ago?
Bathed in the moon light, what does he see
That show years have hidden from you and me
Out of the yesterday's world he sees
The things that in living are now all forgot.
All that is before beyond the blue skies,
What is the dream in my baby's eyes?
Speak to me, little one, ere you forget
What is the thought that is lingering yet.
Where is the land where the yesterday's meet,
Waiting and waiting the tomorrow to greet?
You are, my baby, who only will think,
What do you wonder, and what do you think?
Bright as the moonlight sleep in the skies,
What is the dream in my baby's eyes?
—Tom Ceeley in Minneapolis Messenger.

NEVER ATE FOREIGN MEAT.

It Doesn't Pay to Be Too Sure Until
You Know All the Facts.

A certain Major Brownjohn, who made it his boast that he never allowed American or colonial meat to be served at his table, recently visited an old comrade in Liverpool. One night at dinner a most delicious mutton of (apparently) Welsh mutton appeared, to which the major did ample justice.

"Ah," he observed, "I wish that my butcher in London would send me stuff like that, and yet he deals only in the best British meat."

"Well," said his friend, "as a matter of fact you have been eating New Zealand mutton. But it's only fair to say that I got it from a friend who is a large wholesale importer."

"By Jove, you don't say so!" exclaimed the guest. "I wish he'd tell me where I can get the like in town."

"Well go and see him tomorrow," said the host. The visit was duly paid to the meat monger, who smiled when he heard the Londoner's eulogy and explanation.

"Tell me," he returned after listening to the epicure's remarks, "in what part of London you reside, and I dare say I can give you the address of a retail butcher who will supply you with exactly the same sort of mutton as that which you like so much." The major landed him his card.

"Ah," observed the importer, "there's the very man within two streets of your house. We supply him with all his meat. Here's his address," he added, handing a slip of paper to the seeker after succulent joints.

The major read, the major started, the major frowned, the major, truth to say, cried vengeance, and no wonder, for the address was that of his own butcher, who dealt only in home produce.—London Sketch.

The Bottle at Ship Launches.

Down to Charles II's time it was customary to name and baptize a ship after she was launched, sometimes a week or two after. The old Tudor method used for men-of-war was still in use. Pepys' "Diary" shows that. The ship was safely got afloat, after which some high personage went on board with a special silver "standing cup," or "flaggon" of wine, out of which he drank, naming the ship and pouring a libation on the quarter deck. The cup was then generally given to the dockyard shipwright as a memento.

When did the present usage of naming and baptizing a ship before she is sent afloat come in? I trace the last explicit mention of the old method to 1661, when the Royal Katherine was launched (see Pepys). The first mention of smashing a bottle of wine on the bows of an English man-of-war that I have found is in a contemporary newspaper cutting of May, 1780, describing the christening of H. M. S. Magnanime at Deptford, but nothing is hinted that it was then a new custom.—Notes and Queries.

To Fly in Your Dreams.

There is a peculiarity about the flying dream that seems to be constant. Of all those whom I asked about the matter and who are conscious of the flying dream at all not one has ever known himself to make any high flights in his dreams. One always flies low, with a skimming manner, slightly, but only slightly, above the heads of pedestrians. And one's critical attitude in a dream toward one's own performance is always interesting to note, both in regard to this particular class of dream and even more toward one of the other classes. It is an attitude that is well brought out in "Alice in Wonderland," where Alice is made to exclaim or to think while she is falling, "How brave they will all think it of me at home not to mind a great fall like this!"—Longman's.

Loggins.

"What is a furrier, Tommy?" asked the teacher of a pupil in the juvenile class.

"A man who deals in furs," answered Tommy.

"That's right," said the teacher.

"Now, Tommy, you may tell me what a cutter is."

"A man who deals in cuts," was the unexpected but logical reply.—Chicago News.

The Coldest Country.

The coldest inhabited country appears to be the province of Werobojansk, in oriental Siberia. A Russian emigrant passed one entire year in the inhospitable region and kept a daily record of the temperature, from which it appears that the daily mean of the entire year is 2.74 degrees below zero.

The first constitutional convention in Ohio contained as delegates five men who afterward were elected governor of the state and four who became United States senators.

In Madagascari silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household. Dyspepsia—Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish. Mrs. EUGENE MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Consumptive Cough—"Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since." MAYLEA BRIDGESWATER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Where to Go and How to Get There.

The Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts constitute the most attractive pleasure grounds for the summer idler. They are within easy reach via Pennsylvania Lines, and agents of that railway system will furnish full information about rates, train service and through car comforts to any of the summer havens. They will assist in arranging details for vacation trips and give valuable information free of charge. Apply to the nearest Pennsylvania Lines Passenger and Ticket Agent and be relieved of all bother in shaping preliminaries for your summer outing and vacation trip.

T. M. BAXIN, Ticket Agent.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorris, Va. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS.

resulting from an attack of lagrippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure. It always benefits the lungs and makes them sound. Nothing else as good.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Percy—I feel deuced sorry for poor Jack.

Ethel—Why, what is the trouble?

He has only been married a month.

Percy—Yes; and his rich uncle has just died and left him a million, when it's too late to do him any good!—Puck.

SOUND advice to those who have

kidney and bladder troubles, is to take a safe, sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure. It always benefits the KIDNEYS.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

"Your refusal, Miss Quickstep," the young man said, "wounds me deeply, but you cannot deprive me of the recollection of the many happy hours I have passed in your company."

"I shall remember them with pleasure, too, Mr. Spoonamore, believe me," she replied. "No young man of my acquaintance has ever brought me as delicious chocolate creams as you have."—Chicago Tribune.

Pneumonia follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's

Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

WHAT IS THE USE

To pay a high price for office stationery, when you can get it for the following very low prices at the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Job Department:

Notes Heads—7-1/2 in., 50 per 1,000, \$1.50.

Statements—6-1/2 in., 50 per 1,000, \$1.50.

Bill Heads—14-1/2 in., No. 6, per 1,000, \$1.50.

Bill Heads—14-1/2 in., No. 4, per 1,000, \$2.00.

Bill Heads—14-1/2 in., No. 3, per 1,000, \$2.25.

Bill Heads—14-1/2 in., No. 2, per 1,000, \$2.50.

Letter Heads—12-1/2 in., 8 1/2 x 11, per 1,000, \$2.50.

Letter Heads—in lots of 5,000, on one form per 1,000, \$2.00.

UNABLE TO WORK.

Chas. Reptogle of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

WELL DRESSED MEN.

ORDER OF THE CITIES IN WHICH THEY MOST ABOUND.

An Expert Says Denver Heads the List, With San Francisco Second, Chicago Third, Washington Fourth, and New York Trails Along Fifth.

"I'd probably be discharged, mobbed and have all sorts of things happen to me if I said this over by the big town, but I can name you at least four American cities the men of which are better dressed year in and year out than the men of New York," said a man who travels for a New York merchant tailor's supply house and whose territory is the whole continent. "I'll name them in the order of their standing as communities inhabited by the best dressed men: Denver, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington. How do I figure it? Just according to the rule of sight, that's all. I don't profess to know much about Egyptology, but I do know a well dressed man when I see him.

"Mind, I don't say that all of the men of those four cities are better dressed than all of the men of New York, but I do maintain and say any impartial man who knows the four towns mentioned as they are now will uphold me in maintaining that in ratio to their respective populations the men of Denver, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington are very much better dressed than are the men of New York. Of course this has been the case only in very recent years. New York was until, say, five years ago away ahead of all its rivals as a city of the well dressed man. At that time if you wanted to see hundreds of perfectly dressed and perfectly groomed men engaged in doing business all you had to do was to take an elevated train up town in the neighborhood of 10 o'clock in the morning and watch the men, young, middle aged and old, who boarded the train for the downtown financial district.

"Of course you'll still see storks of thoroughly got up men down in the financial district of New York, but not so many by 75 per cent as formerly. On show occasions, such as Easter Sunday afternoon, New York will still turn out a finely clad batch of men, but I'm not talking about show occasions now. I'm talking about men who are well clad year in and year out, and it is in this respect that New York has fallen into the 'also ran' list.

"When you meet up town in New York a genuinely swarthy man—not a flashily dressed man, but one who is thoroughly and properly rigged out from his hat to his shoes—you are liable to turn around to get a rear view of him, and then the fact is liable to be slowly borne in upon you that he is some member of a theatrical profession whom you have seen upon the stage. There are still plenty of flashily dressed men circulating around New York, but a flashily dressed man never will be a well dressed man.

"The reason why the men of Denver are such a well dressed lot isn't entirely clear to me. It can't be especially because there are so many well off men in that town, because there are myriads of well off men in New York. Maybe it is because, in proportion to the population, there are probably more men with large incomes in Denver than in any city on the continent, not excepting Helena, that used to bear that distinction. You scarcely ever see a badly dressed or an over-dressed man in Denver. Shabby men there are in plenty, of course, but I don't call a shabby man a badly dressed man. A badly dressed man is one who, while having plenty of means to equip himself with a good make up, hasn't the taste to do it and therefore makes his appearance as a slob—that's the word for it—slob. A shabby man is simply a man who is on his uppers and makes no pretensions.

"The clerks and other men of very moderate incomes in Denver, men who can't afford to 'keep in the push' as far as correct dressing goes, don't make any effort whatever to do themselves out in cheap, dismal imitation of the men with plenty of money; but, like the young woman in the song, 'they always dress in black.' The business men who run plants of their own, however, seem to pay just as much attention to the job of getting themselves ready for business on weekday mornings as they do to the task of arraying themselves for social functions or evening appearances.

"Easterners who have gone out to the coast have often commented upon the swiftness of the average well fixed San Francisco man in the matter of clothes. The San Francisco man with an income certainly gets himself up 'proper,' as we say, and he's got the right kind of a make up for every occasion. Take the race tracks around San Francisco, for example. Every man who goes to the races out there goes in a regular racing rig, from padlock coat to delfgiass and from the top of his flat crowned derby to the soles of his 'downs' boots, and so do the Frisco women, for the matter of that. Another thing, I'll venture to assert that nine out of ten men in San Francisco whose incomes are \$2,000 a year or over rig out in evening clothes every night in the year, summer included. A great many more men of moderate incomes in Washington don evening clothes than men of similar incomes in New York. The men of Washington dress with singular neatness, many with notable elegance. The excellence of the Washington average, I suppose, is to be accounted for by the absence of a large laboring class here."

A Sure System.

"I got back at the bookmakers all right today!"

"Win?"

"No; didn't bet."—Philadelphia North American.

SCIENCE OF DREAMS.

Results of a Series of Experiments by a German Professor.

Sleep is not "the brother of death," as the poets have said from Homer to Shelley; but, on the contrary, "sleep is the brother of life." So Professor Baschke asserts, who, in an article in the Naturwissenschaftliche Rundschau, gives an account of his "experiments upon 36 dreamers." His subjects were of various ages, from 1 year to 80 years.

In some cases his observations were continued during the whole night and in others for a great part of the night. He watched and recorded every change of physiognomy, every movement of the limbs and every speech or sound uttered by the unconscious dreamers. The depth of the sleep was carefully measured, while from time to time the dreamers were awakened, but without their own perception that the awakening was intentional.

The professor obtained, as he writes at length, the following results: (1) We dream throughout the whole of our sleep, even in that deepest sleep which we imagine to be "dreamless." (2) There is an intimate connection between the depth of our sleep and the character of our dreams. The deeper the sleep the further back travels the retrospect into the past experiences of life and also the more remote are the contents of the dream from reality. In a light sleep, on the contrary, the subject of the dream relates to the experiences and excitements of the day and has a character of probability. (3) In a comatose sleep the professor thinks there may perhaps be no dreaming. (4) Persons who assert that they do not dream "are the victims of physical delusion." (5) Dreams of a moderate character remain longest in the memory. The wilder the dream the sooner it is forgotten.—London News.

THE STONE OF GRATITUDE.

An Old Roman Legend That Treats of the Topaz.

The topaz is called the stone of gratitude, and the old Roman books record the following legend from which the stone derives this attribute:

The blind Emperor Theodosius used to hang a brazen gong before his palace gates and sit beside it on certain days, hearing and putting to rights the grievances of any of his subjects. Those who wished for his advice and help had but to sound the gong, and immediately admission into the presence of Caesar was obtained.

One day a great snake crept up to the gate and struck the brazen gong with her coils, and Theodosius gave orders that no one should molest the creature and bade her tell him her wish. The snake bent her crest low in homage and straightaway told the following tale:

Her nest was at the base of the gateway tower, and while she had gone to find food for her young brood a strange beast covered with sharp needles had invaded her home, killed the nestlings and now held possession of the little dwelling. Would Caesar grant her justice?

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The emperor gave orders for the porcupine to be slain and the mother to be restored to her desolate nest. Night fell, and the sleeping world had forgotten the emperor's kindly deed, but with the early dawn a great serpent glided into the palace, up the steps and into the royal chamber and laid upon each of the emperor's closed eyelids a gleaming topaz. When Emperor Theodosius awoke, he found he was no longer blind, for the mother snake had paid her debt of gratitude.—Exchange.

Don't Travel For Fun.

Far from being the great autocrat, the arbiter of things of magnitude, the president of a railway system, be it great or small, is a dealer in trifles, with a consideration for everything. Every accident, large or small, every occurrence by which the road is to lose a dollar or to make a dollar, comes to the notice of the president. The successful head of a railroad is the one who considers the details. He is the man who makes the profits, and he is the man who has to face the music at the directors' meeting.

When you see the bright, smooth running traveling palaces of the railway president trailing along behind the long string of passenger coaches, you can be safe in the opinion that the occupant has not the softest snap on earth. You can also rest assured that if he is a success in his sphere he is not traveling for fun.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Question In History.

Some strangers, apparently bailing from the far west, were looking at the statue of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat. Said one of them: "So this is the man who got up the steamboat, eh? Well, it only goes to show how a feller can be mistaken. Now, out in Punkin Ridge we always thought St. Jones fixed up the first steamboat ever run, in the year 1876. The whole county was out to see the Nancy Ann pass the Ridge, and everybody about there said as how St. Jones had surely made himself famous by building the first boat ever known to run."—Washington Times.

Too Businesslike.

Stella—Why on earth did Miss Pechis reject Mr. Boomer? He's making lots of money in the advertising business.

Bella—Yes, and he proposed to her by mail in this fashion: "I can place in a few good papers of guaranteed circulation at a minimum cost the following notice (pure reading, top column): 'Engaged—Miss Birdie Pechis to Mr. Howlett Boomer.' If this proposition meets your approval, kindly sign and return by first mail."—Philadelphia Press.

THE OCEAN PEDDLER.

IN CONTRABAND GOODS HE FINDS GREATEST PROFITS.

Methods of Trading Vessels That Go to Many Out of the Way Corners of the World—How the Captain Disposes of His Cargo.

The man with a pack on his back, trudging from village to village and offering for sale at cottage and farmhouse a miscellaneous collection of wares, has his counterpart in the ocean peddler, ranging in size from a schooner trading among the islands of the Pacific to a steamer of 1,000 to 2,000 tons burden.

The ocean peddler starts out from Hamburg or San Francisco, the chief home ports of the trade, with a definite object in view. Sailing from the former city the course is generally laid either to the coast of Africa or South America, having in the hold a varied assortment of goods likely to be marketable in the regions visited—cotton fabrics, trinkets, arms, ammunition, liquors and all spare room filled up with coal.

As the largest profits are often derived from the sale of contraband goods, such as munitions of war to insurgent bodies, and as detection by regular authorities would lead to confiscation, several thousand rounds of cartridges are probably done up in innocuous looking cases stamped "Canned Beef" and a few stands of discarded German army rifles in packages labeled "Glass, With Care."

The captain of such a vessel must possess not only ability as a navigator, but an expert knowledge of the requirements of his trade in addition to a plausible tongue wherewith to barter and win over the good will of an ill disposed official. If he does not own an interest in the ship, it is generally required that he shall in her cargo.

Trudging along over the ocean at a seven or eight knot gait, saving his coal as much as possible, the peddler opens his trade by casting anchor in, say, a South or Central American port, when, having squared the commandant, he invites merchants and others on board to inspect his stock. Duty, of course, has to be paid by the purchaser, but in certain cases that difficulty is often overcome by the visitor to the ship going ashore swollen out perhaps to three times his normal size by as many new suits of clothing.

The greatest good fortune that can fall in the way of an ocean peddler is for an American or British man-of-war to put into some out of the way port in which he is lying, short of coal. Then from his spare stock he sells a few hundred tons at as hard a bargain as the necessity of the purchaser permits him to drive.

On the Central American coast the peddler usually times his visit at about the opening of the coffee season—that is, early in the new year—so that when he has sold out his wares he is able to load up, almost to the water line, with the principal export of the country.

That the ocean peddling trade is not without its dangers is illustrated by a story told by a mate of one of those vessels. In order to preserve his respectable character the contraband goods are sometimes stored in places likely to escape the vigilant eye of the customs officer, and in the case in question the mate's bunk was chosen as the safest repository for certain packages of dynamite consigned to the leaders of a Nicaraguan revolution.

All went well until the night before the ship was due to arrive at her destination, when a thunderstorm occurred, the lightning playing about the masts in an alarming manner. The mate confessed that the idea of turning in upon a bed of dynamite under such circumstances was not conducive to peaceful repose even to one accustomed to sleep through all manner of dangers, but with the reflection that if a flash found its way to his bunk he would not be likely to be made aware of the fact he slumbered serenely through his watch below and next day delivered the "canned tomatoes" safely to the consignee.

The ocean peddling trade on the Pacific has been shorn of much of its profit since the Interisland passenger traffic in natives, who too often were carried as passengers, much against their will, to dive for pearls on the great Australian bank, has been effectually suppressed. Still a considerable trade is carried on in small articles of hardware, old clothes, personal trinkets and an occasional case of "dry goods," which, if seized, would turn out to be remarkably wet.—New York Sun.

Old German Wash Lists.

The old German housewife had a strange way of keeping track of the clothes she gave out to be washed. It was nothing less than a pictorial and perpetual wash list. There was no possibility of making such an error as to mistake the abbreviation St. for shirts or St. for stockings. She had pictures of each article and simply wrote down the number of each thing of chalk, which was erased when the thing was returned and used again on the following week.—Cleveland Leader.

Newspaper Guideposts.

Wendell Phillips struck the keynote in modern influences when he said: "Not one man in ten reads books; the newspaper is parent, school, college, pulpit, theater, example, counselor, all in one; every drop of our blood is colored by it. Let me make the newspaper, and I care not who makes the religion or the laws."

Paris is capricious even in the matter of her public statues, which are being constantly dethroned and others set up in their places. The deposed ones are stowed away, and there are yards at Auteuil full of them.

MINING CAMP TRICKS.

One Instance Where a Scheme Worked the Wrong Way.

"There is a great deal that is out of the ordinary in mining," said Samuel Mott of Boise City, Ida., "although I think from personal experience it is in the actual happening. In every mining camp I have known there have always been charges that those working a vein had gone through into the next claim in taking out the ore, and consequently were taking out what wasn't theirs. These claims it was always difficult to substantiate, for the reason that the offender, of course, would not allow the offender to enter his workings, and without a survey it would be impossible to make out a case. Every subterfuge and excuse possible was resorted to to get into a suspected mine."

"I remember one case in an apex of a vein suit, where the workings had been temporarily shut down and a man called 'Johnny Come Lately,' heavily armed, was on guard. The other side had tried again and again to get by 'Johnny,' but had always failed, when one man, who knew that 'Johnny' was an enthusiastic hunter, hired an acquaintance of his to stroll by with a gun over his arm and to engage 'Johnny' in a conversation about 'bar.' It worked to a charm, and while he was thus engrossed they managed to slip in and survey the mine."

"Then there was the case of the Last Chance against the Tyler. In this case the workings happened to run together, and the Last Chance people were working the same vein from underneath that the Tyler owners were working from on top. Knowing they would sooner or later break through the Tyler people prepared smudge—that is, saturated cordwood that would give forth a tremendous smoke—which, they hoped, would drive the Last Chance people out of their mine. But when they finally set it off it went the other way and made the Tyler workings absolutely untenable. Indeed three of the miners were overcome and were rescued only with great difficulty."—New York Tribune.

WOULDN'T INTRODUCE HIM.

The Young Woman Rather Thought She Needed the Introduction.

A young man with a beetling brow and a nice new necktie entered a law office in one of the big downtown office buildings and inquired for a member of the firm, a Mr. Younger, whose name he pronounced with strict regard for the rules of orthography.

"Is Mr. Younger in?" he asked of the young woman stenographer, with whom he seemed to be acquainted.

"You mean Mr. Younger?" she replied, pronouncing the "g" hard.

"Can it be he pronounces it that way?" asked the caller, feigning surprise. "Of course it's his privilege to pronounce it as he chooses; there's no set rule for pronouncing names. But you know Y-o-u-n-g-e-r doesn't spoil Younger, but Young-or."

"No, I didn't know it," she answered as one who doesn't care. "But here he comes now. That's him going into his private office."

"Excuse me, but that's not him."

"No? Pray, who is it then?"

"It's he."

They stared at each other for ten seconds, and then the young man said:

"Will you introduce me to Mr. Younger?"

"No!" she retorted. "Since you seem to know so much more about him than I do, I think you'd better introduce me."

There was an ominous click in the rattle of the typewriter as the young man entered the private office and presented his card.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mint Mark Collections.

The mint mark collection is the latest thing in the line of numismatics. It is the fad of the specialist and has little attraction for the amateur. The object is to secure complete sets of perfect specimens of all the coins issued from the different mints.

A great many people are scarcely aware that there is any way to distinguish the coins issued from the different mints. They may not have noticed the small "S" or "CC" beneath the eagle or under the wreath, and showing that the piece was coined at San Francisco or Carson City, or if it bears an "O" at New Orleans. And they may or may not know that if it has no mint mark it comes from the "mother mint" at Philadelphia. But the mint mark collector will see these little letters in an instant and is very apt to know just how many dimes, quarters, dollars or half dollars were turned out at any of the mints during any year since 1794.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Cat's Long Jump.

How far can a cat jump without hurting itself was partly exemplified in Brooklyn the other night. A pretty white cat ran up a tree to get away from a dog and at last crawled out on a small branch at least 60 feet above the ground. The branch was not much more than a twig, and the cat could not turn around. She sat up there on the swaying limb and meowed. At last the twig broke, and down came the cat. She alighted on the ground on her feet, looked around for a moment and then bounded away, which shows that a 60 foot drop does not hurt a Brooklyn cat, whatever it might do to cats of other places.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Stood the Test.

Heeler-Smith is top of the heap now. He can have anything he wants in this town if he only doesn't get spoiled.

A Million Women

have been relieved of female troubles by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

The letters of a few are printed regularly in this paper.

If any one doubts the efficiency and sacredly confidential character of Mrs. Pinkham's methods, write for a book she has recently published which contains letters from the mayor of Lynn, the postmaster, and others of her city who have made careful investigation, and who verify all of Mrs. Pinkham's statements and claims.

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"You don't?"
"Not we know if we did we'd get prunes."—Chicago Record.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital forces of man in his run down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the nervous system.

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The sword swallower must have to pay a lot for board."

"Why?"
"He has such a sharp appetite."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

Casey—Costigan got his life insured last April and he's dead so quick!
Cassidy—Sure, and he must now live poor wid de insurance company!
—Puck.

A Sudden Attack
Of croup in the small hours of darkness is very annoying to the parent who needs sleep. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure a child's croupy cough and allay the irritation, ending the danger in less time than it will take to go for a doctor. All mothers who have used it keep a bottle for an emergency.

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He—Then you consider women more intelligent than a man?
Miss New—Decidedly! Man hasn't even intelligence enough to recognize his inferiority.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of *Cash H. Pritchett*

"Have a cigar, judge," said the young lawyer. "By the way did you ever try this brand?"

"Yes," replied the judge, "and I regret to say I found it guilty."—Chicago Daily News.

The thin baby
You always expect to see a baby plump and rosy, don't you? Thinness in a baby is a disease. If not corrected serious results follow. The first year often determines the health for the whole of a long life.

Scott's Emulsion
is a true and tried friend to the little ones. It gives them just the plumpness all healthy babies should have.

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BOER ENVOYS' PLANS.

They Would Have This Government Arbitrate With Great Britain.

WANT AN AUDIENCE AT WASHINGTON.

Will Tour the States and Arouse the People If They Fail to Get What They Ask—Boers Never to Quit.

New York, May 16.—The steamship Maasdam, with the peace envoys from the South African republics, arrived at this port after a voyage of 12 days from Rotterdam. The envoys, Abraham Fischer, J. M. A. Wommarsley and C. H. Wessels, were met by a committee which went down the bay to greet them, and later were welcomed by a larger body of Boer sympathizers gathered on the pier at Hoboken, where the Maasdam docked. The mayor of the city extended a welcome to them, and the party then took the ferry and carriages for the Hotel Manhattan, where the envoys will lodge during their stay in this city.

Along the route from the pier to the hotel were crowds who gave an enthusiastic welcome to the envoys. American and Boer flags were displayed in profusion.

The envoys were eager to hear the latest news from the war. When told of the reverses to their arms and the advances made by Lord Roberts, they merely shrugged their shoulders. "Such news," said Mr. Fischer, "does not concern us in the least. We read these dispatches between the lines. Besides, what difference does one or a dozen reverses mean to us? We never propose to stop fighting until we have gained what we are fighting for—our independence."

The delegates were reticent concerning their plans. "We can not say anything which may hinder our cause. We should like to have this government arbitrate with England, and undoubtedly we shall go to Washington and try to have an audience with President McKinley. If we can not induce the government to do what we like, we shall try to arouse the people so that they will compel the government to recognize us in that way."

Mr. Fischer said their future plans were still undecided, and that they would be largely guided by events as they happened. As it is, the reception committee has received invitations from the mayors of 60 towns and cities in the United States, and it is probable that they will visit many of these places before sailing again for the continent.

When asked as to the truth of the report that some of the Red Cross men were fighting in the Boer army, Mr. Fischer said: "Of this I know nothing, though some may have joined our forces when they knew the truth. Some attacks have gone down there to see us fight, when they saw us fight and knew the reason for it, they have said to us: 'Give us guns, for we want to fight with you.'"

The executive committee of the citizens' reception committee met the envoys at the hotel, the chairman, Killian Van Rensselaer, making a brief speech of welcome, in which he said that, while the Boer cause did not have the sympathy of the "upper ten" and "four hundred," he could assure them of the sympathy of 95 per cent of the American people.

Delegate Fischer replied as follows: "We come to your government and your people, we appeal to no particular party. We ask that the truth be heard and justice be done. That is little enough for even a little republic to ask."

"It has been said there was a certain 5 per cent we would not please. If there are any of them here let them come forward and make any statements they wish. I will answer them off-hand, and am sure I can convince them. We come to seek peace, but not at any price. We do not intend to be murdered out of existence. We ask that you investigate our cause. If you find it wrong, then we will submit to being made practical slaves and give up our lands. If we are right, then we want you to help us to maintain the things we have won at great sacrifice."

Mr. Fischer read a Pretoria letter announcing that the envoys came here empowered, in the event of all overtures failing, to negotiate for the establishment of an American protectorate over the South African republics.

Indiana G. A. R.
Indianapolis, May 15.—Fifteen thousand visitors have arrived for the state encampment of the Grand Army. Distinguished visitors are Commander-in-Chief Shaw of New York and the commanders from Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois. The Loyal Legion elected Rear Admiral Brown commander and Captain Ford senior vice. The banquet was a grand affair.

Has Not Resigned.
Washington, May 15.—Senator Butler contradicts the report that he had resigned the position of chairman of the national Populist committee in favor of J. H. Edmiston of Nebraska. He said that, knowing he would not for the present be able to give his entire time to its duties, he had asked that Mr. Edmiston be made vice chairman.

Found Dead.
New York, May 15.—The body of Charles N. Bertram, a theatrical manager, who had been missing since April 24, was found in the bay. Bertram was 42 years old and was well known in the theatrical profession.

WOMEN TO GO TO PARIS.

Those Who Will Speak at Congress of Exposition.

The report of Mrs. Charles H. Hottel to Mrs. Potter Palmer of the names of women specialists appointed as delegates from the United States to the congress of the Paris exposition indicates, according to Mrs. Hottel's statement, that the number of such women in attendance at the exposition will be smaller than was expected, says the Chicago Tribune.

Two Chicago women are among those who have accepted the invitation to address the congress. They are Miss Beatrice Tompkins, who will be a delegate to the photographic congress, and Miss Amalie Hofer, who will represent the Kindergarten association at the congress on primary education. Three other Chicago women may be delegates to the congresses, the condition being their appointment as jurors at the exposition. They are Miss Jane Addams, Miss Julia C. Lathrop and Mrs. Florence Kelley, the latter now being in New York. The women who have accepted invitations to speak and the congresses they will address are:

Miss Annie S. Peck, Providence, Alpinists.
Mrs. Daniel Lethrop, Concord, Mass., Authors.
Mrs. Lucien Hofer, Buffalo, Higher Education.
Miss Jean D. Lander, Washington, Higher Education.
Mrs. Mary E. Wooley, Wellesley college, Higher Education.
Miss Helen Schaefer, Wellesley college, Higher Education.
Miss Amalie Hofer, Chicago, Primary Education.
Mrs. Frank Heller, Albany, Mothers.
Miss Anna T. Smith, bureau of education, Washington, Women's Work and Institutions.
Mrs. Rebecca Cabot, New York, Legislation and Localities.
Mrs. Pauline Leppinger, Philadelphia, Librarians.
Mrs. Helen Campbell, Denver, Social Economics.
Mrs. Josephine Westcott, Philadelphia, Physical Training.
Miss Beatrice Tompkins, Chicago, Photography.
Mrs. Lina H. Larned, president of the National Household Economic association, Women's Work and Institutions.
Miss Agnes Lavin, dean of Radcliffe college, Higher Education.
Mrs. Gilbert McCullough, archivist, Americanists.
Mrs. Frank R. Fuller, architect, Women's Work and Institutions.
Miss Julia King, Emerson School of Oratory, Physical Training.
Dr. Lucy Hall-Brown, Brooklyn, Medicine.
Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Hartford, K. K. Social Economics.
Dean Clark, University of West Virginia, Higher Education.
Miss Margaret Francis, dean of women, Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., Higher Education.
Mrs. Emily Wells Foster, Amelioration of the Blind.
Miss Mary Wheeler, Providence, Secondary Education.
Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Massachusetts, Charity and Correction.
Mrs. Ruth Ward Kahn, Newark, N. J., Americanists.
Miss Mary Plummer, librarian of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, Librarians.
Miss M. Carey Thomas, dean of Bryn Mawr college, Higher Education.
Miss Annie Laws, Cincinnati, Education.
Miss Alice Fletcher, fellow of Harvard university, Washington, Americanists.
Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin, Baltimore, Psychology.
Mrs. Morris Astron, Philadelphia, Social Economics.

"The small number of women specialists who will attend the exposition from America is surprising," said Mrs. Hottel. "In selecting the names I have endeavored to secure women from all parts of the country. The number may be increased by subsequent acceptances."

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.
Goldwin Smith's Views on England's Best Course After the War.

The end of the South African war, with all its carnage, havoc and devastation, seems now, happily, to be in sight, writes Goldwin Smith in the Toronto Weekly Sun. The resources of the Boers are exhausted and cannot be replaced. The Boers are outnumbered by ten to one, both in men and artillery, and the British are at last commanded by a first rate general. All hope of intervention by foreign powers is at an end. It is idle to imagine that the two republics will be allowed to retain their independence. The victor cannot be expected, after all the sacrifices which he has made, to resign the object for which he fought and which in reality was not rectification of the Transvaal franchise, but annexation. On the other hand, the conqueror, when it comes to resettlement, will have a difficult task before him.

The Boers, though vanquished, are not annihilated. They can hardly suffer what has taken place, be fused into a single community with their deadly enemies, the Cape British. To govern them with the sword, an army of occupation will be required, with the moral certainty of rebellion whenever England might be in trouble elsewhere. The most available course, and that which holds out the best hope of peace and quiet for the future, seems to be a federation under British supremacy, with a large measure of internal self government for each of the federated states.

Such a settlement might not satisfy the ardent friends of independence on the one side or the avengers of Majuba Hill on the other. But to those who seek above all things the future peace and prosperity of South Africa some such arrangement would surely not be unwelcome. Great Britain would retain all the power that is of any use to her, especially a secure hold of Cape Town as a post on the route to India, and she would escape the danger of a second Ireland in South Africa.

Census of City Animals.
For the first time in the history of the national census there will be an enumeration this year of animals employed in cities and towns, says the Chicago Record. Heretofore the live stock census has been confined exclusively to farm animals, horses, cows, sheep, etc., but Director Merriam has ordered the enumerators to ascertain the number of carriage and saddle horses, draft animals and other live stock owned in cities, towns and villages.

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TWO MEN SHOT.

Riot Breaks Out on the Opening of a St. Louis Streetcar Line.

St. Louis, May 16.—A riot broke out on the opening of the Grand avenue line of the St. Louis Transit company, during the progress of which two men were shot. A crowd had placed obstructions on the tracks. Soon a half dozen cars approached, each manned by a crew and six policemen. A shower of stones fell on the cars and the policemen fired several volleys. John Flattery and Joseph Trendall were struck. The former's wound is serious. The Transit company and its 3,500 striking employees are no nearer an adjustment of their difficulties. The officials of the railroad company, members of the employees' grievance committee and the president of the police board were in session for five hours in an endeavor to reconcile the differences. Another conference will be held.

Baker to Foraker.

Columbus, O., May 16.—The second reply of Superintendent Baker of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league to Senator Foraker's second letter was sent to the senator. Mr. Baker, among other things, accuses Mr. Foraker of inspiring fake infidelity as to the attitude of the Anti-Saloon league toward the Republican party. The superintendent says the league is not and will not oppose the Republican party as such, and says the senator can not retreat behind the party or the president, as he (Foraker) is the man the organization is after. Mr. Foraker is called a "saloon-bossed dictator."

May Rush the Cordon.

Accra, Gold Coast, Africa, May 16.—The situation is unchanged. It is said in official circles that the governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, has announced his intention, unless immediately relieved, to make an attempt to rush the cordon. There are now 450 troops at Kumassi, 450 between Cape Coast and Prahsua, and 500 on their way from Jebba. The dissatisfaction is spreading among the northern tribes. Kings Tackie and Cudjoe of Accra have been approached by the Ashantis.

Mechanical Engineers.

Cincinnati, May 16.—The forty-first annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers convened here with over 200 members present. Mayor Gustav Taut delivered an address of welcome with a response by President Charles H. Morgan of Worcester, Mass. The convention will continue its sessions till Thursday night considering papers to be read by eminent scientists and machinists from all parts of the country.

Favors Double System.

Chicago, May 16.—President James A. Hart of the Chicago National league club, has addressed a circular letter to the presidents of the National league clubs requesting that President Young be asked to select enough additional umpires to permit a return to the double umpire system in vogue last season. Heretofore President Hart has been the only league magnate standing in opposition to the double umpire system.

Damaged by Fire.

Youngstown, O., May 16.—The heavy stable of Henry Hoffman and the adjoining residence of William Bolmer were destroyed by fire. Horses and rigs in the livery barn and part of the contents in the Bolmer house were saved. Total loss \$4,000.

Artillerymen Injured.

Berlin, May 16.—During the recent artillery tests at Thorn, West Prussia, five artillerymen were injured by the explosion of a shell, and two succumbed to their injuries.

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."

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KISSES FOR WHISPERERS.

New Rule to Keep the Boys From Whispering in a High School.

The fathers and mothers of the pupils who are under the instruction of Miss Lucille M. Nye, teacher of room No. 7 in the Milford High school, did a good deal of thinking recently over a new plan of discipline just introduced by order of Miss Nye, says a New Haven dispatch to the New York Sun. For several months the teacher has tried all manner of devices to keep the pupils from whispering.

The other day a new rule was enforced among the boys whereby when they are caught whispering they must get up before the school and publicly kiss some girl designated by the teacher. As all the youths in the room are particularly shy of the maidens it is said that the rule has the desired effect, and lessons are studied better than ever before. Not a lad in the room has had the courage to break the rule.

What War Has Cost England to Date.

Cost to England of the Boer war up to date, about \$100,000,000; total British force in the field, 222,057 men, 55,004 horses, 104 machine guns and 453 guns of all calibers. Of these have gone from England 100,117 men, 27,065 horses, 103 machine guns and 294 field and other guns. Number of English killed, 18,383. At the end of Franco-German war Germany had actively engaged in the field 404,221 infantry, 55,502 cavalry and 1,074 guns. Total Boer force today at closest estimate, 35,000 men.—New York World.

Proposed Russian Gift to Cronje.

A subscription has been started at Moscow to purchase a large piece of plate to be sent to General Cronje, the Boer commander, who is now a prisoner of the British at St. Helena, as a token of sympathy, says the New York Sun. It is hoped that 30,000 rubles will be subscribed.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Grace Bell, who formerly lived at Leipzig, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa., respectively, but whose place of residence is now unknown, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1906, George F. Bell died his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 1089, in which he prays for a divorce from said Grace Bell on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years, and that said petition will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the first publication of this notice.

GEORGE F. BELL, Plaintiff.
Lima, Ohio, May 8, 1906. may 9-6wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10105.
Execution Docket 12.
J. W. Townsend, guardian, etc., Plaintiff.
vs.
Frank H. Hoover et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th, A. D. 1906,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and premises, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and known as lot number twelve (12) as platted for taxable purposes in the year 1904.

The same being situated south of Kibby street, between the C. H. & D. R. R. and First street.

Terms of sale: One-third in cash on day of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest from day of sale; such deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes of the purchaser, payable to the parties respectively entitled, and secured by a mortgage on the premises.

Appraised at \$900.00.

F. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 16, 1906.
John H. Koenig, Plaintiff's Attorney, may 9-6

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of David Fisher, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of David Fisher, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1906.
D. H. HOFFERT.

Valuable Real Estate Bargain

Under order of the Common Pleas Court, I am authorized to sell one hundred (100) feet front, on North Main street, Lima, Ohio, by two hundred (200) feet deep immediately north of the Pennsylvania railway at private sale. The property is appraised in two (2) fifty (50) foot tracts: the south tract at \$1000.00 and the north tract at \$800.00.

Terms: One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, and be secured by mortgage on the property. No bid will be received for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Will sell in tracts or as a whole. This is a valuable property and a rare investment.

Lima, Ohio, April 14, 1906.

G. A. MATHIAS,
As Receiver for H. E. Smith,
L. R. Longworth, attorney, April 14-6 t

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Associate Press.

LAST

Witnesses in Haub
Case.

The End Near

And Lovejoy's Fate not
Long Untold.Prisoner was on the Stand
Most of the Day but
Stuck to His Story.Denied that He Had Ever Known or
Heard Tell of Albert Whited
Who Claims He Met Love-
joy Near the Bridge.

Charles Lovejoy was the chief witness on the stand this morning and was put through a searching examination, both by his own attorney and by Prosecutor Klinger on behalf of the State. There are a great many circumstances connected with the assault upon Miss Haub that keep belief of guilt or innocence of the accused playing constantly for the mastery, and it will cost the jury some hesitation before a conscientious verdict can be returned.

As is almost always the case in a criminal trial, somebody is lying, and the jury will have to decide on which side is the greatest amount of prevarication. If Albert Whited saw Lovejoy on the Spencerville road near the Pierce street bridge just before the assault, then there is hardly a question but that Lovejoy is the guilty man. But the prisoner this morning not only denied having met Whited, as he swears, but adds that he never knew him or never saw him until after the present trial began.

Lovejoy's story did not differ materially from what has been told on the stand by his companion, Shugro, and the only new point touched upon was whether or not the defendant was receiving medical treatment and had previously acknowledged having contracted the disease which had been transmitted to the victim of the assault. Lovejoy denied having the complaint referred to, and added that he had so stated to officer Armstrong when the question was asked him. Attorney Hoagland exhibited a small vial with only a few drops of medicine in it and Lovejoy identified it as the bottle he asked deputy sheriff Bogart to get for him out of his grip. The contents of the vial were not made known, but Lovejoy stated that he hadn't used any of the medicine.

Lovejoy was called to the witness stand again after the noon recess and the examination continued for a quarter of an hour. Shugro was called by defendants counsel and, with the permission of the court the two men stood up side by side facing the jury. There is but a slight difference in their heights, Lovejoy being a little the taller. Mr. Hoagland announces that he had finished his side of the case and the state then began calling witnesses in rebuttal. Prosecutor Klinger stated that there were only a few to be examined and that the argument would be begun before court adjourned for the day.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Attorney James Weadock has been appointed administrator of the estate of Postos Stewart, deceased.

Applications to lease land have been granted to Daniel Haddell, guardian of the Douglas heirs and also to Daniel

Daniel Harnster, guardian of the Hall heirs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lloyd Lee Howell, aged 19, a pump-
er, and Lucy Maud Curtis, aged 18,
both of Hume.

F. L. Blackmore, aged 24, of Beaver
Pa., and Martha May Clearwater, of
Smith Ferry, Pa.

FILED A DEMURRER.

In the case of the Buckeye Supply
Company vs. M. E. Williams et al., a
special demurrer has been filed by M.
D. Shaw and R. B. Gordon, both of
whom object to the jurisdiction of the
court for the reason that neither of
them are residents of the county.
Matter, McKenzie & Weadock.

NEW SUITS.

Theodore Schnelle and M. E. Pils-
dorfer, partners, doing business under
the firm name of Schnelle & Co., vs.
Stephen and Tracy Roskos, cognovit.
Same vs. Stephen Roskos and Peter
Wilhelm, cognovit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henry Thompson to Henderson Bow-
man, part of lot 2857, Clymer's addi-
tion, \$450.

James S. Hook to Decatur Sunder-
land, lot 368 in the Isaac Briggs addi-
tion to pencerville, \$65.

COSTLY

Fire Occurs at Shook's
Laundry.Started in the Dry House
Early This Morning.Is Supposed to Have Originated From
An Overheated Steam Pipe in That
Department.

At 6:25 o'clock this morning the
central fire department was called out
by an alarm from south Main street.
Fire had been discovered in the clothes
drying department in Shook's New
Method Laundry in the new Linne-
man block and the flames had gained
headway so rapidly that the depart-
ment had a good fight before they
were extinguished.

The fire originated in the dry
house and is thought to have
been caused by an overheated steam
pipe. The department soon had a
stream turned on but before the fire
was extinguished considerable dam-
age had been done to the equipment
in the dry room and to the building.
The glass in the skylight above the
room was broken by the heat.
Fortunately only a small number of
articles of laundry were in the room
at the time and consequently the loss
in that respect is not heavy. The en-
tire losses are thought to be fully cov-
ered by the insurance.

SUCCESSORS

TO GEORGE MOYER AND J. O.
STOUT ASSUME THEIR DU-
TIES THIS MORNING.

The Former Served as Second Engi-
neer at the Water Works Station
For Thirteen Years.

J. O. Stout and George W. Moyer
have completed their term of service
in the city water works department
and have stepped down and out to
make room for respective successors,
A. G. Morris and Charles McClain,
who were elected by the Republican
members of the board of Water Works
Trustees.

Mr. Stout served in the
capacity of water works sec-
retary and superintendent for two
years and his work was perfectly sat-
isfactory in every respect. A more
efficient official never performed the
duties that his successor now assumes.

Mr. Moyer has served nearly their
teen years as second engineer at the
water works station and has always
been faithful and reliable. When a
fire alarm was sounded during his
hour's on duty, the response from the
station was always prompt and when
a line of hose was attached to a hy-
drant by the firemen they always
found the fire pressure there ahead of
them. Mr. Moyer also served a few
years in the volunteer fire department
prior to being appointed second en-
gineer at the station. It is hoped that
both he and Mr. Stout will find even
more lucrative employment.

EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.

There will be an excursion to Cin-
cinnati via C. E. & D. R. R., Sunday
May 27, \$1.50 round trip.

HINT

That Mrs. Johnson
Should Obey.

Given a Chance

To Conform to Rules of
Good SocietyAnd Do Her Swearing in the
Cellar Instead of at Her
Neighbors.Justice Duffield Fines the Harrison
Avenue Woman \$1 and Costs,
But Further Action May
be Taken.

A half dozen families on Harrison
avenue, all living in the immediate
neighborhood, were represented at the
preliminary trial of Mrs. Ida John-
son which took place at Justice Duf-
field's office last night. Mrs. John-
son had been in jail since Monday
noon, refusing to make any effort to
secure bail, and she had enough spirit
left when she faced those who appear-
ed to support her accuser, Mrs. Liz-
zie Baker.

The latter had subpoenas issued for
Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Vanatta
and Mrs. Charles Truesdale, and all
were present except the last named
lady. Each in turn were examined and
all testified that Mrs. Johnson was a
vixen who had frequently disturbed the
neighborhood during the past eight or
nine years.

Mrs. Johnson occasionally inter-
rupted the witness to make counter
accusations and the trial presented
not a few amusing incidents. Mrs.
Baker stated that Mrs. Johnson never
appeared during the winter, but as
soon as spring arrived she had the
neighborhood at her mercy and the
language she used could be heard
for a square. The accused denied
calling Mrs. Baker the names con-

tained in the affidavit and said that
she was the persecuted one. It
seems that all of the ladies present
had heard Mrs. Johnson while in one
of her tantrums, and as the latter of-
fered no evidence to disprove the tes-
timony presented by the complainant,
Justice Duffield pronounced her guilty.

The sentence of the court was that
Mrs. Johnson pay a fine of \$1 and costs
but the decision did not suit Mr. Baker
who was present, and he informed
Squire Duffield that he would take the
case into Probate court. "Mr. John-
son is a good neighbor," said Mr.
Baker, "and works like a dog to sup-
port that thing."

"I thank you that I am no thing,"
was the retort of Mrs. Johnson, who
was on her feet in a minute and work-
ing her hands as though she would
like to get them into Mr. Baker's
hair. The inference that she was in-
sane again made her boll over and as
she left the room in company with her
husband and little daughter, she made
the parting shot that if those who ap-
peared against her would leave the
neighborhood it would be quiet
enough.

Justice Duffield advised Mrs. John-
son that when her angry passions be-
gan to rise she had better go down in
the cellar and swear at something that
had no feelings, for if she persisted in
selecting the ladies on Harrison ave-
nue as a receptacle for her vials of
abuse, she would, on her next appear-
ance get a work house sentence.

GUESTS

Entertained by Allen County Com-
missioners.

County Commissioners Winegar-
ner and Kanawli had for their guests
today, the county commissioners of
Lorain county who were here for the
purpose of investigating the system of
pike building in vogue in this county.
The visitors were taken over some of
the best highway improvements, in-
cluding the Woodlawn avenue pave-
ment.

MACABEES.

Will meet in the Douze hall tonight at
7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to
attend the funeral of the wife of Sir
Knight John A. Weibel of Banner
Tent.

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On Tailor-Made Suits and
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We now place on sale Tailor-made Suits to close
them out entirely. We are crowded for room.
You will now get the greatest bargains that can
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Suits Worth \$18.50, now	\$14.50
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Suits Worth 13.50, now	9.50
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Suits Worth 10.00, now	6.00
Suits Worth 8.50, now	5.50
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In Silk Waists the greatest bargains
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\$8.50 WAIST NOW \$6.50

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They are going at a lively rate, but there are enough here for every-
body. If you want the best value you ever bought, participate in this
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The Straw Hat season has opened. We sell the best and prettiest
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WANTED—Girl for general house work.
Enquire at office of Miss Ida Swain,
207 East North street. 2-3t

LOST—Silver brooch with miniature, on
west Market street and Pennsylvania
depot. Finder will receive reward by re-
turning to 100 West Market and receive
reward. 11*

WANTED—To rent a house with 3 or 4
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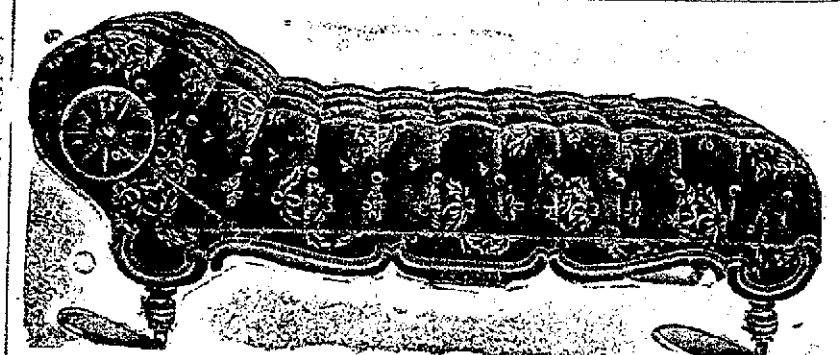
WANTED—Clothing, highest cash price
paid for all kinds of goods second-
hand clothing. 109 East Wayne street.
13-1 mo 1/2

LOST—A lady's gold watch between 603
West Market street and Pennsylvania
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WANTED—To buy 500 stores, will pay the
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ond hand goods. G. H. Cowdell & Co.,
217 South Main street.
New phone 258. 13-1 mo 1/2

WANTED—Girl for general house work.
Enquire at 141 West Wayne street. 11

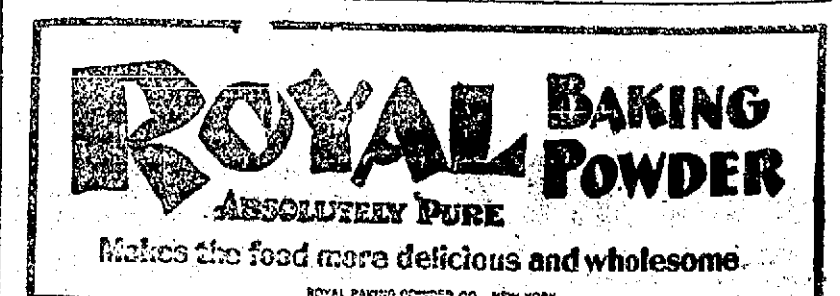
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You are human. We miss our guess if you are not tempted to supply yourself with the following warm weather necessities at these prices:

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"I think Feltz's have the prettiest line of Wash Goods in the city this spring," is a remark we frequently hear from the many customers that frequent this department daily. See these:

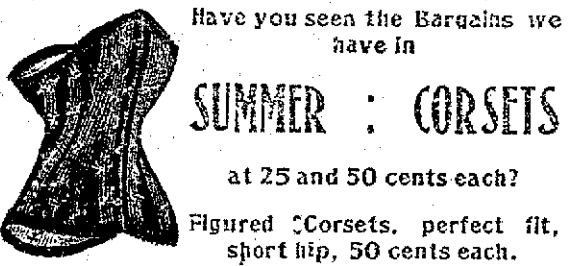
A beautiful line of fine Gingham in stripes and plaids at 10 and 12 1-2 cents a yard.

Silk Gingham, beautiful patterns, at 30 cents a yard.

Mousseline Zephyr, a sheer fabric. Just the right material for a cool dress or shirt waist, 25 cents a yard.

Corded Taffetas, a pretty striped material, at 18 cents a yard.

Mercerized Foulards, a fine cotton material, finished so you can hardly distinguish it from the silk foulards, 35 cents per yard. These must be seen to be appreciated.



Have you seen the Bargains we have in

SUMMER : CORSETS

at 25 and 50 cents each?

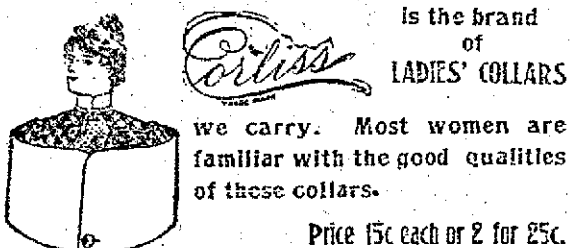
Figured Corsets, perfect fit, short hip, 50 cents each.

SILKS. . . .

We have just received another shipment of the pretty Silk Shirt Waist Patterns—no two alike—3 1-2 yards to the pattern; price for the pattern, \$2.98. These Silks are worth \$1.25 a yard.

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For women, for men, for children, at prices to please you. Ladies finding it difficult to find extra size vests should see ours at 18c each.



Is the brand of

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we carry. Most women are familiar with the good qualities of these collars.

Price 15c each or 2 for 25c.

This morning we place on sale a special bargain in a Plain Swiss Ruffled Curtain 21-2 yards long.

AT 69 CENTS A PAIR.

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1st Door South of Court House.

MAYOR'S COURT.

HARVEY BUELL'S CASE IS CONTINUED TO FRIDAY.

Albert Cutlip Waives Examination and is Bound Over to the Grand Jury.—Sent to Jail.

Albert Cutlip, alias Pierson, who was captured by policeman Neubrecht last Friday night while in the act of breaking into Chris. Geiger's saloon, was arraigned before Mayor McComb last evening. He pleaded not guilty, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury. In default of \$300 bond he was sent to the county jail.

Harvey Buell, who was to have had a trial this morning on the charge of conducting a disorderly resort, appeared with his wife, Kate Lawrence, and was granted a continuance of the case until Friday.

FUNERAL

Of Miss Winnie Rollins Held at North Baltimore.

The funeral of Miss Winnie Rollins at North Baltimore was largely attended by relatives from here. Very impressive services were rendered by the Rathbone Sisters and the Daughters of America. The pall bearers were Misses Oysth Feithne, Bessie Conly, Pearl Leathers, Ella Barnes, Emma Barnes and Inez Harvey.

There were many beautiful flowers. Deceased was aged twenty years and seven months.

A SOD HOUSE.

Is the title of the lecture tonight at the west Wayne street Church of Christ to be delivered by H. Tracy of this city—hear him. The lecture will be at 8 o'clock. Only a collection taken.

I. O. O. F. 223.

There will be team practice at Allen lodge room this evening.

CAPTAIN.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Hand of Death

Saddens the Home of John A. Weibel.

Mrs. Weibel Died Early This Morning after a Long Illness.

Social Given at the South Side Church of Christ a Success—Juvenile Society Event at Conductor Green's.

The home of John A. Weibel at 735 south Main street, was saddened by the hand of death at 5 o'clock this morning, his estimable wife, Mrs. Eva Suggs-Weibel, passing to rest after a long illness from lung trouble. The deceased was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and reached the age of 24 years, 5 months and 15 days. She is survived by her husband, and one child, a bright little daughter aged about two and one-half years. Her mother and sister have been here from Tennessee for several months and were at her bedside when death terminated her sufferings. The remains will be taken to Van Wert for interment, but arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been completed.

Mr. Weibel is employed in the storekeeper's department at the L. E. & W. offices and his irretrievable loss occasions the deepest sympathy of his wide circle of friends.

A SOUTH SIDE BOY.

Walter S. Jackson, son of L. E. & W. conductor and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, of 620 south Main street, who graduated with honors from the Lima high school a year ago has won new laurels at Kenyon college, Gambier, O., where he is now a student. Recently while on the college campus Walter was accosted by Prof. Newhall, a member of the faculty, who said:

"Mr. Jackson, do you know you have a unique record?"

"Indeed I do not, doctor," was Walter's response.

"Well," continued the professor, "since Kenyon has been established no one except you has ever gone a whole term without taking a cut in any study."

Kenyon College was established in 1827 and Mr. Jackson may well be proud of the record he has made at the alma mater of such renowned scholars as Henry Winter Davis, the "Prince of parliamentary orators," Stanley Matthews, U. S. senator from Ohio and afterwards justice of supreme court; David Davis, U. S. senator from Illinois and justice of supreme court; Edward M. Stanton, the great war secretary, and Rutherford B. Hays.

A POLICEMAN ROBBED.

Tuesday evening J. F. Drennan placed a quart of milk in the open window of his dining room to keep cool and some thief removed the screen and took the milk, but had the kindness to leave the vessel.

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL.

The social given by the Christian Endeavors of the south side Church of Christ was largely attended last evening and a good programme was most ably rendered. It was opened with prayer by Mr. Courath, followed with recitations came selection by Miss Bonnie Wetherill and "Our Chub" by little Marie Wade, both of whom did justice to their selections.

Then the audience was most pleasantly entertained by a solo, "Callest thou us," by Miss Clara Wickham, "King's Jewel" was ably rendered by Lois Finicle and "The Book Canvasser" read by Miss Ida Diehl was very entertaining and brought more than one smile over the faces in the audience. "When the World Busts Through," recited by Miss Blanch Finicle was also very good. This number was followed by a reading, "Swore off," by Miss Clara Wickham which was exceedingly fine and enjoyed by all. Miss Gertrude Wade gave a fine selection, "All things bright and beautiful," after which all passed to the

basement and refreshments were served. Everybody enjoyed the event, and hope such occasions will occur often.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Eugene Culver, of south Main street, returned today from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Cal. Ferguson, of south Union street, who has been critically ill during the winter with lung trouble, is reported some better today, and his friends have hopes of his complete recovery soon.

Ed. Feckenburg and wife returned last evening to their home in Botkins after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends on the South Side.

The property owners of east Kibby street are embracing the opportunity to fill up their yards while the men are hauling away the dirt from the old hose house grounds.

Marie Oldecker, of Reece avenue, who has been at the hospital for some time and has undergone two operations, is in a very critical condition.

Charlie Munsinger, of St. Johns road, is quite sick with the measles.

Miss Dillie Ridenour, who has been visiting her sister, of Baughville, O., has returned to her home in this city.

Ray Wetherill, the enterprising South Side grocer on Second street, will put in a new meat cooler tomorrow.

Mr. Hilyard, who formerly resided here and had a photograph gallery on the South Side, is here today on a business trip.

Mrs. M. E. Culver, is reported as being quite sick at her home, 909 south Main street.

Mrs. F. M. Dodson, of Toledo, O., who has been visiting at Mr. Nungesser's, of south Main street, left for her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Wells, of Waynesfield, O., gave Mrs. Duckworth a most pleasant call this afternoon.

Orrille English, of Holmes avenue, is visiting in St. Johns, O.

Mr. Thomas Strohl, proprietor of the Aldine hotel, received the sad news of the death of his father-in-law at Clover Dale, O. Mrs. Strohl was at his bedside having gone there a few days ago.

William White, master mechanic of the L. E. & W., will occupy the Wm. Poage property on west High street.

"Squire J. J. Miller the insurance agent and for many years the Secretary of the Spencerville Home and Savings Loan has moved to this city and has taken up his residence on south Pine street.

Mrs. M. F. Lawness of south Pine street went to Cridersville today to attend the Lady Maccabees meeting there tonight and to visit with old friends at that place. She formerly resided there.

Charles Woolery went yesterday to visit with his relatives at Huntington, Ind.

Miss Mary Stubekey of south Union street, is quite sick.

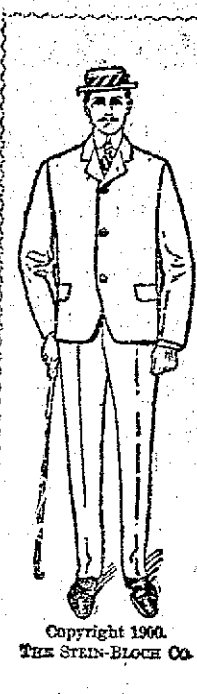
Mrs. Julian Dowett, of Bluffton and her niece are visiting at the home of

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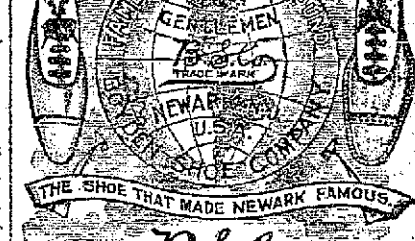
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Elsie Harper, of east Eureka street, who has been sick for several days, is convalescing.

Miss Mary Leahy, of north West street, is in Middletown, O., attending the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ellis, and the Misses Katie and Edna Nutting are visiting friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Thomas Edwards, of north West street, is visiting friends in Celina.

Miss Bernadine Thedieck has returned to her home in Celina after a pleasant visit with Miss Louise Hoover.

J. L. Forest has returned from a short visit at Van Wert.

Judge Cunningham has been holding a session of court at Sidney where the grand jury was in session.

Dr. Anna Goebel returned this morning from Carey, O.

Miss Nora Turner is quite ill at her home on east Market street.

WATER WORKS.

All persons wanting water turned on, will please present or send their written order, giving the street number of the house and number of the lot. Without this information in the office we find it impossible to locate and regulate all service connections. By order of trustees.

2-3w. J. O. STOUT, Secy.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that fishing in McBeth's Lake without permission is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

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HOT

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Have the Nerve to Hold Meetings.

The A. O. T. Club Had a Pleasant Meeting With Mrs. Frank Boone.

Last Joint Session of the Lotus and Arbutus Clubs Held Monday. Other Club and Social Events.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Van Winters in her suite of rooms in the Boone Block entertained the A. O. T. Club and the following friends, Mesdames Charles Coulter, Asa Cst, I. Detwiler, J. E. Grosjean, E. Davies, R. MacDonald, R. Bond, H. Lamberton, H. O. Slocum, J. C. Ridemear, D. Boone and D. H. Sullivan and Mrs. Ida Overmyer, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. The first prize was won by Mrs. I. Detwiler and the consolation by Mrs. Ida Overmyer. A dainty tea closed the successful afternoon.

Mrs. Jason Lamson of west Spring street was the hostess for the Elude Club yesterday afternoon. A pleasing program and dainty luncheon were enjoyed in the parlors which were fragrant with spring flowers.

The Arbutus & Lotus Clubs were with a number of other ladies the guests of Mrs. W. A. Campbell of west North street Monday afternoon, Mrs. Johnathan K. Brice giving the following readings from Tennyson Lady Clare, The Victim, selections from the Day Dream. Selections from Mrud, Gunterere, Crossing the Bar Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Ruth Wheeler played a piano duet.

Miss Campbell sang "A May Morning" and "The Land of the Leal" The entire program being one of rare pleasure. Cooling refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Longworth entertained Monday evening in compliment to Miss Flora Eastman, of Meadville, Pa.

Tuesday evening the Lisztianers enjoyed an evening at Prof. Lynn B. Dana's studio. The program was composed of music by Handel and Haydn, and all were well prepared for their numbers.

Barry Townsend, who is at school at Mt. Clair New Jersey, was one of the four boys who each won handsome silver loving cups in the relay race participated in recently at the State University at Philadelphia by students from seven preparatory schools in the east. His cup is about eight inches high and is appropriately engraved between the handles with names of schools contesting, dates, etc.

A JUVENILE SOCIAL EVENT.

Last evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, Master Oswald Green, son of L. E. & W. yard conductor Elmer and Mrs. Green, entertained a happy party of his little friends at the home of his parents on south Central avenue. The event was given in honor of his birthday anniversary and the young host received many handsome presents. Various amusements were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. The little guests were: Gettrude Eyster, Roberta Mooney, Mary Sparling, Lenora Mooney, Madge Sutherland, Lillian Beall, Ruth and Nellie Hayes, Emma and Bertha Zulliger, Clara Hayes, Phoebe Welker, Doris and Edna Dean, Belle Tracewell, Charles Sutherland, Chester Dean and Percy Rowlands.

Miss Carrie Crutchfield, of Dayton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Muirhead, of south Main street, has returned home after a few days visit.

THE DEWEY CLUB.

Will give another of its popular dances in the Wheeler hall, Thursday night. Good music will be furnished and a good time assured. Admission 50 cents. 32t

ENTERS THE CONTEST FOR ORATORS FRIDAY EVENING.

Van Wert, Tiffin and Gibsonburg Will Have a Representative in the Field and More are Expected.

As the date for the oratorical contest nears, interest in the event grows greater and if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the running of trains in an out of Lima, there will be several hundred representatives of neighboring county high schools in the city.

Superintendent Miller announces to-day that three more applicants desire to enroll their names among those who will contest for the prizes, namely Van Wert, Gibsonburg and Tiffin Toledo and Rockford are yet possibilities and if they are added it will bring the number up to a dozen. The occasion is a most important one and all Northwestern Ohio is interested in the result.

BURNER

OF A GASOLINE STOVE SUDDENLY EXPLODED.

And Mrs. James Cremean Was Painfully Burned About the Head and Arms.

Mrs. James Cremean was the victim yesterday morning in a painful accident which might have resulted serious but for her presence of mind. She was baking bread in the oven over a gasoline stove and had just stooped to open the door when there was a sharp explosion and the blaze from one of the burners leapt out and caught her hair. She threw her apron over her head and smothered the flames but in that short moment her face and arms were severely burned.

BLOOD

May Flow at the Lewistown Pond.

Poachers and Game Wardens Ready to Clash.

The Natives Threaten to Blow Up the Reservoir Banks With Dynamite—Wardens Armed With Rifles.

At the Lewistown Reservoir the trouble between the Game Wardens and poachers is daily growing more pronounced and bitter.

Game Warden Frank Shirley, of Lakeside, has captured 35 additional fish traps and chief Reutinger, of Columbus, arrived there yesterday. He says he will check illegal netting, and, if necessary, will ask the Governor to call out the state militia. Strong threats have been made by poachers to blow out the reservoir banks with dynamite, and special wardens are patrolling the shores armed with Winchester. The reservoir denizens have been rendered desperate over the loss of a lucrative business, and it is feared that blood will be shed.

AT CARDS

The Zenda Sench Club is Pleasantly Entertained.

Miss Ada Eagle of East High street entertained the members of the Zenda Sench Club last evening, at cards. The first prize was awarded to Miss Mae Red and the second to Mrs. Margaret Razor.

At the conclusion of the progression and the awarding of the prizes, a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests of the club were Miss Della Osman, Miss Edna Eagle and Mrs. Margaret Razor.

NEW ROADMASTER

J. R. Coulston has been appointed roadmaster for the L. E. & W., vice J. L. Steiner who had no knowledge of the appointing of his successor until last evening when Mr. Coulston arrived with an official letter assigning him to duty.

Tickets for the Oratorical Contest Friday night will be on sale at McVillie's at four o'clock this afternoon. It

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Many Men Are at the Throttle.

Lighter Traffic

As Compared With the Winter Months,

And Crews on C. H. & D. Will Have to be Thoroughly Adjusted.

A Number of Engineers Will be Dropped Back to the Pick and Shovel—One Crew Now Has Hamilton Run.

Now that the reaction has come and traffic on the C. H. & D. has dropped back into ordinary channels, there promises to be a number of changes which will effect the trainmen and crews as now constituted. During the time that business was so near, there were many promotions of firemen to the rank of engineers and at times it was almost impossible to fit out a train with a crew that wasn't almost worn out. It wasn't expected that such a business condition could last forever and now that traffic is again dull there will have to be a readjustment of the train crews. A number of those who have been elevated to the throttle will return to their former positions as firemen and other changes will be made to meet the new condition. Some such changes have already been made and others will follow.

HAND OF THE LAKE SHORE

By dismissal or voluntary resignation the force in the shops of the Lake Erie and Western road have been reduced one third within the past two weeks, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. This is said to be due to a falling off in business on the road which is usually the case during this

the company never before found it expedient to make such a cut has led some people to believe that the Fourth street crossing trouble is responsible for a portion of the reduction. Altogether there were ten men retired from the pay rolls, leaving the force employed there about twenty. Notwithstanding this reduction, there has been extra work assigned to the shop. The Lake Shore engines are now repaired there, or that portion of them engaged in the local freight and yard service on this end of the Lansing branch.

ONLY ONE CREW NOW.

A change has been made in the operation of the C. H. & D. accommodation train which runs from here to Hamilton. When the train was first put on two crews on this division made an every other day trip, taking the train clear through to Hamilton. Conductors Charlie Long and Mike Clifford and Engineers Ollie Woerner and Sam Harting relieved each other. The new order puts Long and Harting back to freight runs and Clifford and Woerner make the accommodation every evening, going as far as Dayton, where a freight train is made up and sent north in charge of the same crew. The accommodation train is turned over to a Dayton crew and carried through to its destination.

NOTES.

Freight Agent Kirkland, formerly of Lima but now at Fort Wayne will move this week into the new freight house just completed by the Pennsylvania company at that point. The new building is a model of convenience for the office force and furnish plenty of room for the handling of freight at that important railroad center.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Order of Railway Conductors Order of Railway Telegraphers and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Northwestern Lines will meet in Pueblo on May 25th to consider the interests of their organizations.

Brakeman James H. Cooper of the L. E. & W. while in charge of the head-end of a westbound special freight at Fremont yesterday was in the act of cutting off a car and had his left hand caught behind a pin and badly mashed. Fortunately the injury will not be a permanent one.

The midnight passenger train on the D. & L. N. was nearly two hours late in reaching here last night owing to a slight accident at Detroit which disabled the engine.

General Superintendent Turner

PETITION

FOR WATER THAT IS FREE FROM MICROBES.

Court House Officials and Habitués Want the Commissioners to Dig a Well.

A generously signed petition is in circulation at the court house addressed to the county commissioners. It bears the names, so far, of most of the officials and without exception, the signature of attorneys and frequenters of the halls of justice. The effort of the petitioners is to bring the county commissioners to the realization that the drinking water furnished from the hydrant is unfit for use, and that it devolves upon them to find the means of furnishing a healthy substitute.

Their attention is called to the size and variety of microbes that inhabit the water brought from the reservoir, and the suffering the officials and clerks undergo rather than drink the stuff. It is hoped that the commissioners will provide a well for the use of those about the court house and jail, or at least provide a receptacle full of tooth picks at each water cooler.

PUMPER

W. W. Williams Injured by a Runaway Team.

W. W. Williams, a pumper employed on the Kimes and Sallars leases south of town, is laid up with injuries he sustained in attempting to stop a runaway team on the Kimes farm. He was knocked down and run over and sustained severe bruises and internal injuries.

High School Graduates.

Class Pins can be had tomorrow (Thursday). Please call. It

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The greatest Umbrella values in Fast Black at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.50—an unlimited assortment of handles including all the up-to-date sorts in natural wood, horn, pearl and gilt.

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